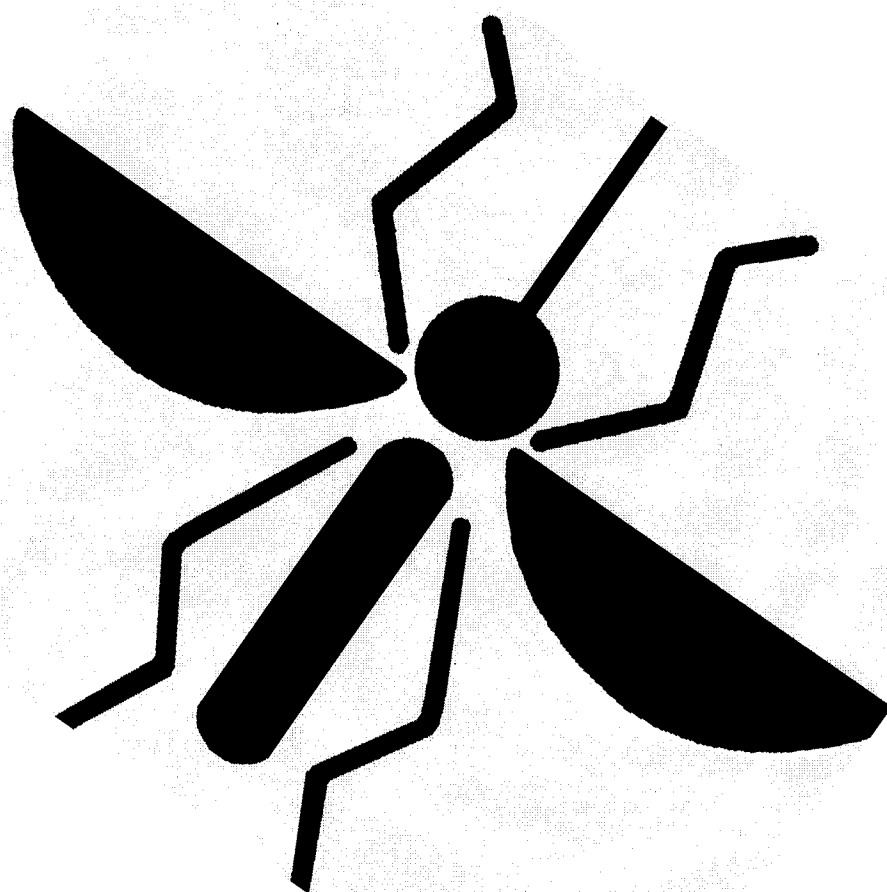
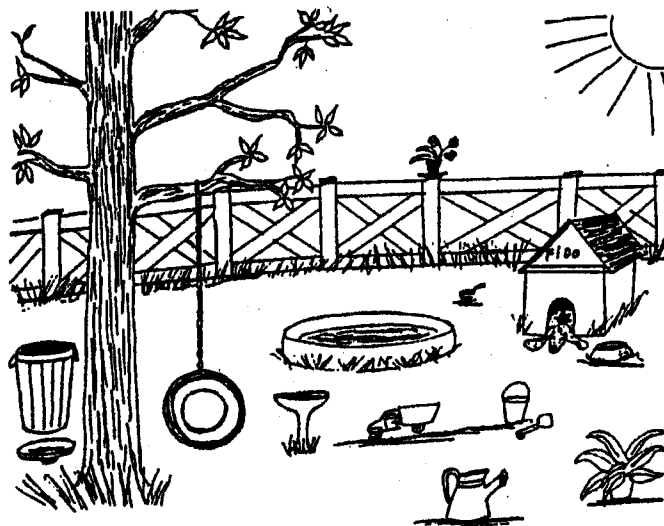


# *Mosquito Patrol*

## Site Surveys



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## ***Breeding Site Survey***

At each site, count the number of items (from the list below) that can hold water and allow mosquitoes to breed. Keep your Survey Paper in order to write down the results of your follow-up survey (Second Survey) one week later.

<b>ITEMS</b>	<b>First Survey Date:</b>	<b>Second Survey Date:</b>
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<b>Boats (not covered or turned over)</b>		
<b>Birdbaths</b>		
<b>Flowerpots and Vases</b>		
<b>Pet Dishes and Bowls</b>		
<b>Fish or Garden Pools</b>		
<b>Unmaintained Swimming Pool or Spa</b>		
<b>Tires</b>		
<b>Plastic Bags or Covers</b>		
<b>Tree Holes/Stumps/Plants collecting water</b>		
<b>Leaky Faucets</b>		
<b>Air Conditioner Drain Pipes (Clogged)</b>		
<b>Roof Gutters (Clogged)</b>		
<b>Eaves Troughs (Clogged)</b>		
<b>Low Spots or Holes in Yard</b>		
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<b>Others (list):</b>		
<b>TOTAL NUMBER OF SITES</b>		

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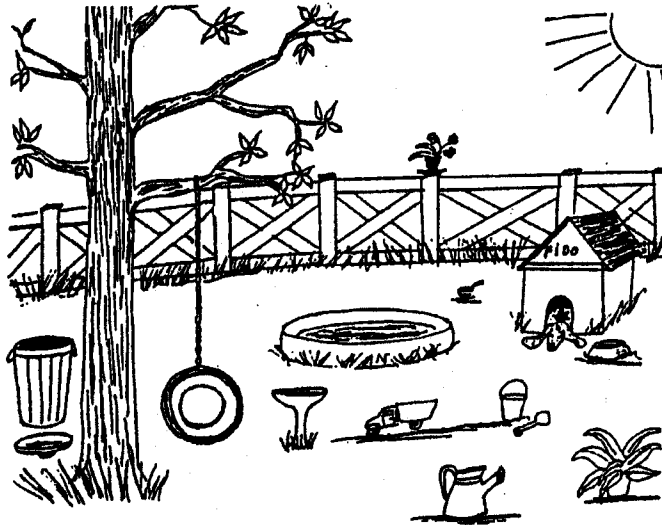
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